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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I work at a daycare center and the pay isn't the greatest. I have just enough to make ends meet between rent, car payments, insurance and groceries. I use my wireless phone for emergencies and that's the ONLY reason I purchased it. During the winter monthes, if the roads are bad, I have my Father come pick me up in his truck because my Corsica isn't high enough to get through the snow. Without the wireless, anytime I have problems, what would I do? And, I hate to admit it, I've had to use it to call my parents to unlock my doors because I locked myself out of the house. So I feel for my safety and my security especially for a single young female, a wireless phone is a necessity, whoever I also have to be able to afford the time.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members